GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH A B S T R A C T

Women Development, Child Welfare & Disabled Welfare Department – Establishment and strengthening of Children Homes for Children in need of Care and Protection as "ANURAGA NILAYAMS" in 23 districts – Orders –Issued.

WOMEN DEV.CHILD WELFARE & DISABLED WELFARE (DW.A1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 23

<u>Dated:11-9-2009</u>. <u>Read the following:</u>

- 1. Review meetings by the Chief Minister on 13-8-2008 and 4-7-2009.
- 2. Proposal of the Commissioner, Dept. for the Welfare of Disabled and Senior Citizens, Hyd Lr.No.B1/2915/2008, dated 23-12-2008.
- 3. From Joint Secretary, GOI Ministry of Women & Child Development, New Delhi , DO No. 14-1/2006-CW-II dated28-04-2009
- 4. G.O.Ms.No.22, WDCW&DW (WP.A2) Deptt.dt.31-8-2009.

ORDER

In pursuance of decisions taken in the review meeting by the Chief Minister held on 13-8-2008 and 04-07-2009, Government have decided to establish/strengthen children homes for children in need of care and protection, to be called as "Anuraga Nilayam".

The objectives of "Anuraga Nilayam" are:-

- To establish children homes with best possible amenities and facilities including vocational training, counseling, games and sports for healthy growth, apart from providing access to quality education etc, for their overall development.
- ii) To reinforce and strengthen the talents, knowledge, ability and commitment of the senior citizens to provide a secure, healthy and learning environment for development, of the children in need of care and protection in such institutions and thereby foster amiable inter-generational relationships.
- 2. Government after careful examination, hereby issue the following orders:
 - i) 14 Children Homes from Social Welfare Department (11 Children Homes for Boys and 3 Children Homes for Girls) with posts, infrastructure and budget thereof shall all be brought under the control of Director, Women Development and Child Welfare. The existing sanctioned posts of Social welfare dept shall be transferred to WD & CW department as per posts indicated in **Annexure –I**.
 - ii) The existing staff in the above stated institutions shall be adjusted by the Commissioner of Social Welfare in the equivalent vacant posts and if vacancies are not available, the persons working in the posts will be taken on deputation to WD & CW Department duly continuing their lien in the parent department.
 - iii) Senior citizens who are in need of care and protection and who have a sound physical and mental health and who will be able to contribute to enriching the home environment in the

interest of the children, alone shall be accommodated in the institutions. They shall be accordingly screened by experts / counselors as prescribed and admitted in these institutions as prescribed by the department. They shall be continued for as long as they can contribute to development of the children thereafter they shall be accommodated in other institutions for senior citizens care.

- iv) "Anuraga Nilayams" shall be established for boys at Srikakulam, Venkatagiri of Nellore District, Kadapa and Adilabad districts. The existing children homes (for Girls) at Anantapur, Kurnool, Nalgonda, Vizianagram, Prakasham, Mahboobnagar and Warangal of WD & CW shall be strengthened as "Anuraga Nilayam".
- v) Taking into consideration, the GOI norms under the ICPS, the requirements to be met under "JJ Act 2000", the "Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007" the staff and infrastructure shall be provided at the "Anuraga Nilayam"as per Annexure-II.
- vi) Similarly "Anuraga Nilayam" for boys shall be established at Anantapur, Kurnool, Mahboobnagar, Prakasham and Vizianagram districts subject to GOI sanction under ICPS and subject to availability of budget under State share.
- vii) The staff hereby sanctioned for 4 institutions to be established at Srikakulam, Venkatagiri, Kadapa and Adilabad as per Annexure II shall be engaged on contract basis except for posts of Superintendent, Wardens/Matrons and watchmen.
- viii) Women Development and Child Welfare Department shall develop guidelines/criteria to facilitate effective monitoring mechanism for the institutions including by Universities, NGOs etc.
- ix) The department shall develop appropriate guidelines/ standards of protocol to ensure reputed and committed NGOs and CSOs wherever possible are entrusted with the comanagement of proposed institutions in a phased manner.
- x) The department shall obtain GOI funds under Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) for establishing/ strengthening of the children homes.
- Eleven "Anuraga Nilayam" buildings shall be constructed as xi) per the plan approved in the meeting held in the office of the of Chief Minister on 13-08-2008 at Krishna, Anantapur, Kadapa, Medak, Ranga Reddy, Nizamabad, Vizianagaram, East Godavari, Karimnagar, Warangal and Khammam meeting the expenditure from the initial amount of Rs.12.50 crores sanctioned vide reference 4^{th} cited and matching share as may be sanctioned by Government of India under ICPS. Depending on availability of land, construction at other districts as approved by the department may be taken up. The buildings shall be constructed by the Engineering wing of the A.P. Womens Co-operative Finance Corporation following usual rules and procedures ensuring prescribed The District Collectors wherever they so quality/standards. desire, will be given the funds for entrusting the works to any engineering wing of their choice and on their assurance of ensuring prescribed quality/standards and timely completion of construction of buildings.

- xiii The construction of new Anuraga Nilayams should be taken up on priority basis, wherever the sites are readily available with an estimated cost of Rs.2.00 crores each.
- xiv For up-gradation/strengthening of existing Children Homes, realistic and detailed estimates are to be prepared as per the ground realities and as per the requirement. The C.E.O., A.P.Society for Protection and Empowerment of Women and Children/the Commissioner, Women Development and Child Welfare is authorized to accord administrative sanction for such up-gradation/strengthening of existing Children Homes duly identifying the priorities. Such overall sanction should be within the budgetary provision
- xv Depending on the funds received from GOI under ICPS, additional buildings shall be constructed giving priority to those located in rented buildings or own buildings which are in a bad shape.
- xvi Amenities like bedding, clothing, LPG stoves, Furniture, Computers, Solar Lights, Library, Sports and Games, Utensils etc. shall be provided in "Anuraga Nilayam" as per <u>Annexure-I</u>
- xvii An amount of Rs.12.50 crores to start with, has been sanctioned to A.P.Society for Protection and Empowerment of Women and Children/the Commissioner, Women Development and Child Welfare shall be utilized for establishing and strengthening of "Anuraga Nilayams" accordingly.
- 3. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Expr. WD, CW & DW) Department vide their <u>U.O.NO.6737/127/EXP.WD/09</u>, <u>dated: 31-07-2009</u>.
- 4. The Commissioner, Social Welfare, Commissioner, Women Development and Child Welfare, Hyderabad, Managing Director, AP Women's Co-operative Finance Corporation, Hyderabad and all District Collectors are requested to take action accordingly.
- 5. This G.O. can be accessed from the website of http://goir.ap.gov.in

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRDESH)

M.CHAYA RATAN PRL. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Commissioner, Women Development and Child Welfare, Hyderabad The Commissioner, Social Welfare, Hyderabad.

The Director, Juvenile Welfare, Welfare of Street Children and Correctional Services, Hyderabad.

The Managing Director, A.P.W.C.F.C.Ltd., Hyderabad.

All District Collectors in the State.

Pay and Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.

All District Treasury Officers in the State.

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ANNEXURE -1 TO G.O.MS.NO. 23, WDCW & DW (DW.A1) DEPARTMENT, DT: 11-9-2009.

S1. No.	District	Institution Details	Sanctioned for Institutions to be transferred to WD & CW Dept.
SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT			
1	Visakhapatnam	Children Home for Boys Pedagantyada, Visakhapatnam	Superintendent 1, Out Sourcing Class IV 3 (Cook, Kamati, Watchman)
2	Krishna	Children Home for Boys, Vijayawada	Superintendent 1, Nurse 1, Cook-cum- Kamati 1, Watchman 1.
3	Guntur	Children Home for Boys, Guntur	Superintendent 1, Nurse 1, Cook-cum- Kamati 1, Watchman 1.
4	Kadapa	Children Home for Boys	Superintendent 1, Nurse 1, Cook-cum- Kamati 1, Watchman 1.
5	Medak	Children Home for Boys	Superintendent 1, Nurse 1, Cook-cum- Kamati 1, Watchman 1.
6	Ranga Reddy	Children Home for Boys	Superintendent 1, Nurse 1, Cook-cum- Kamati 1, Watchman 1.
7	Nizamabad	Children Home for Boys	Superintendent 1, Nurse 1, Cook-cum- Kamati 1, Watchman 1.
8	Warangal	Children Home for Boys, Ghanpur, Warangal.	Superintendent 1, Nurse 1, Cook-cum- Kamati 1, Watchman 1.
9	East Godavari	Children Home for Boys, Tuni, East Godavari District	Superintendent 1, Nurse 1, Cook-cum- Kamati 1, Watchman 1.
10	Karimnagar	Children Home for Boys	Superintendent 1, Nurse 1, Cook-cum- Kamati 1, Watchman 1.
11	Khammam	Children Home for Boys	Superintendent 1, Nurse 1, Cook-cum- Kamati 1, Watchman 1.
12	Chittoor	Children Home for Girls	Superintendent 1, Cook 1,Kamati 1, Watchman 1
13.	Kurnool	Children Home for Girls	Superintendent 1,Cook 1,Kamati 1, Watchman 1
14.	Ananthapur	Children Home for Girls	Superintendent 1, Cook 1,Kamati 1, Watchman 1

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